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## A REMARKABLE CASE

**Drs. Lee and Whitten Again To Be Tried at New Haven.**

### ACQUITTAL BY A JURY NOT FINAL

**Will Be Charged with Murder in the Second Degree—The Case Unequalled in the Annals of Criminal Jurisprudence for Its Complications.**

New Haven, Conn., April 17.—The announcement that Dr. J. E. Lee of this city will be tried again for murder in the second degree in causing the death by malpractice of Maggie Schloss reopens a case which, with that of his alleged partner in the crime, Dr. Whitten, has hardly been matched in the country in its legal complications. Both Lee and Whitten were first tried in the city court here and acquitted. Then Lee was tried in the superior court on a similar charge, involving a second alleged crime and known as the "Miller case." He was acquitted by the jury, but the state's attorney, T. E. Doolittle, took the step unprecedented in this state of appealing to the supreme court, which, to the surprise of many lawyers, ordered a new trial in a decision which was widely commented on throughout the country. The chief ground of the higher court's finding was that the modified penalties of modern times justified a retrial after acquittal by jury in contrast with the practice of courts in earlier days, when penalties were very severe and when the courts consequently held that an accused person should not, after jury acquittal, be again imperilled. Next Lee was tried in the Schloss case, the jury disagreeing. Now the Miller case has been nolleed and Lee will again be tried on the Schloss case. As for Dr. Whitten, the grand jury which indicted him testified that it did so by mistake and this gave rise to a new set of complications. The case was carried to Judge Townsend of the United States court on technicalities, and he found against the accused, and was sustained on appeal by the United States supreme court. Now Dr. Whitten sues the estate of State's Attorney Doolittle, who died a few weeks ago, alleging malicious prosecution and deceit both in the grand jury proceedings and the extradition from Massachusetts. There have thus already been five trials before four separate courts, and two trials yet remain, with further possibilities of appeal. The various trials, reaching over two or three years and involving much expert testimony, have cost the state an immense sum but have established in Connecticut the legal rule that acquittal by jury is not final.

### PEARY'S DETACHMENT.

**Said That the Explorer Does Not Contemplate Another Arctic Expedition.**

Washington, April 17.—(Civil Engineer R. E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, has been detached from duty at the Brooklyn navy yard by orders issued by the navy department and placed on the waiting list. It is said at the department that this action was taken at the request of Lieut. Peary and that his reasons for desiring the change are not known. An official of the department stated, however, that Lieut. Peary did not contemplate another Arctic expedition.

### A \$500,000 Hospital.

Pittsburg, April 17.—Henry C. Frick, chairman of the Carnegie Steel company, will build a magnificent hospital for children on Squirrel Hill, within the next year, at a cost of \$500,000. The building will be erected on a plot of forty acres which Mr. Frick owns at Phillips and Forward avenues. The plot will be transformed into a private park and flower garden. The hospital will be placed under the control of the Protestant Episcopal church. No money will be spared to make the institution the best of its kind.

### Lathrop Prison Investigation.

Albany, April 17.—The summing up of counsel in the Lathrop prison investigation was ended last night with the address of ex-District Attorney Wheeler of Clinton county for the prosecution. The report and findings of Commissioner Brown are not expected to be filed with the governor for several weeks.

### Forest Fires in Rhode Island.

Providence, April 17.—The forest fires in the towns of Coventry, Cranston and Scituate destroyed large tracts of timber land and hundreds of dollars worth of standing timber. At Summit in Coventry the fire caught from fires set by the railroad men who were burning brush along the roadbed.

### Drowned in the Ausable River.

Whitehall, N. Y., April 17.—Edward Nichols and Henry Poole of Ausable Forks were drowned in the Ausable river, near Keene Centre, yesterday afternoon, by the capsizing of a boat. They were engaged in driving a large wood jam.

### Death from Heat.

New York, April 17.—Geacotte Celli, an Italian laborer, was overcome by the heat yesterday and taken to the hospital, where he died.

## DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

**Peffer Resolution in the Senate—Gen. Franklin Victorious in the House.**

Washington, April 17.—The senate is not in session to-day, having adjourned over until Monday, when Senator Hill will continue his speech against the resolution introduced by Senator Peffer for the investigation of the recent sales of government bonds. The Dupont case, Senator Gray having finished his speech, has been laid aside until some indefinite day in the future.

### House of Representatives.

The vote in the house by which Gen. Franklin was retained in his position as president of the board of managers of the National Soldiers' home was 149 to 59. There was a three hours debate before the vote was reached. It has been arranged by unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Henderson, chairman of the committee on the judiciary, that Wednesday and Thursday of next week be set aside for debate on the bankruptcy bill, the vote on its passage to be taken after the reading of the journal on Friday.

### TO INSPECT THE INDIANA.

**Naval Board To Take a Trip from Hampton Roads to New York.**

Washington, April 17.—Rear admiral J. G. Walker and the other members of the naval board charged with the preparation of plans for the new battleships which congress will authorize, have decided to make a personal inspection of the workings of the battleship Indiana's armament to determine whether the arrangements of her batteries is faulty and whether necessity exists for making changes that will cause them to render better service without danger to the crew. The board will sail from Hampton Roads, Va., on the battleship to-morrow morning and proceed in her to New York, making the examination enroute. The trip to New York is not to accommodate the board, but to allow the Indiana to take on ammunition and stores and undergo some slight repairs at the Brooklyn navy yard.

### RECEIVE A HEAVY VERDICT.

**Dudley Porter and Others Wip Their Suit Against James M. Sigafus.**

New York, April 17.—The case of Dudley Porter of Haverhill, Mass., and others, against James M. Sigafus, in which the plaintiffs ask for \$1,000,000, alleging that the defendant misrepresented the character of a gold mine in Riverside county, Cal., which he induced them to buy, was concluded last yesterday afternoon in the United States circuit court, the jury returning a verdict for the plaintiffs in the sum of \$330,475. The defense was that the alleged misrepresentation arose from the incompetence or negligence of the expert and others whom the plaintiffs employed to inspect the mine. It was also alleged by the defense that the expert, Col. Eagan of California, had been made superintendent of the mine and had mismanaged it. A stay of judgment for thirty days was granted the defendant.

### NEGROES CELEBRATE.

**Thirty-fourth Anniversary of the Manumission of Slaves in Washington.**

Washington, April 17.—The negro population of Washington yesterday celebrated the thirty-fourth anniversary of the manumission of slaves in the District of Columbia, an event separate from the freedom granted under the general emancipation proclamation of January 1, 1863. A parade of military and civic organizations was the principal feature of the day. The route taken by the parade was over the principal streets of Washington, a detour being made into the White House grounds where President Cleveland reviewed it.

### German Claims in Venezuela.

Hamburg, April 17.—A newspaper here asserts that a settlement has been made of the German railway claims against Venezuela, the latter agreeing to pay 36,000,000 bolivars (a bolivar equals 20 cents) in settlement of past liabilities, future claims and the guaranteed interest due.

### The Late Gov. Greenhalge's Estate.

Boston, April 17.—A petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of the probate in Middlesex county, at East Cambridge, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of the late Gov. Frederick T. Greenhalge. The citation is returnable April 23.

### The Spanish Election.

Madrid, April 17.—No disturbances have yet been reported as a result of the election. The government newspapers contradict the current report that a crisis is impending.

### Dervishes Defeated.

London, April 17.—The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from Cairo saying that Col. Lloyd, commanding at Suakin, has had a fight with and defeated the dervishes. The details of the fight are not known.

### Retired Minister Burned to Death.

Hartford, Conn., April 18.—Rev. J. B. Griswold, who was burned to death at South Manchester yesterday while putting out a fire in the woods back of his house, was a retired minister.

## WARMLY WELCOMED

**Arrival of the Pennsylvania Defenders at Washington.**

### MET AT THE STATION BY A HOST

**Their Parade to the Hotel Was of a Very Creditable Character—A New Round of Receptions To Be Given Through To-day.**

Washington, April 19.—About all that are left of the Old Guard known as the First Defenders' association of Pennsylvania, the first to arrive in martial array in response to the call for troops at the outbreak of the civil war, arrived in this city last night and received a warm military as well as civil welcome from a host which met them at the railway station and escorted them along Pennsylvania avenue to their uptown hotel headquarters. The parade was of a most creditable character and the veterans as they passed along the route that many of them hardly remembered after the long lapse of years, received honored ovations from crowds that thronged sidewalks to see the troops march by. Arriving at their hotel they met many friends and were received with speeches of welcome and other demonstrations of warm kindness. The itinerary thus far has been one of great interest to the old soldiers, and after a good rest last night, which many of them greatly enjoyed after their long march, they started afresh to-day on a new round of receptions, welcomes, sightseings and indulgences in reminiscences of war events a third of a century ago.

### ITALIANS ENTER ADIGRAT.

**Reported That the Abyssinian Forces Have Been Defeated.**

Rome, April 17.—It is reported here that the Italian forces have defeated the Abyssinians at Adigrat. A Turin paper states this morning that a telegram from Gen. Mazza to his family says that he has entered Adigrat. Subscriptions to the new national loan will open on Tuesday next.

### To Adjourn 'Sine Die' April 30.

Albany, April 17.—The legislature will adjourn sine die on April 30 at noon. The senate finance committee after canvassing the legislative situation agreed unanimously to report favorably the assembly resolution to adjourn April 23 with an amendment fixing the date of final adjournment at April 30.

### Naval Movements.

Washington, April 17.—Movements of naval vessels are reported to the navy department as follows: The gunboat Yorktown arrived at Swatow, China; the cruiser Detroit sailed from Hankow for Wehu, China, and the ram Katahdin left New York for Boston to take part in the trial of the Massachusetts.

### New Comet Discovered.

Boston, April 17.—Dr. Lewis Swift of Lowe observatory, Echo mountain, announcing through Harvard college observatory, says that on Monday last he discovered a new comet. Swift describes the comet as bright with a short tail, and says that it has a slow westerly motion.

### Suicide Because of Threatened Blindness.

Lynn, Mass., April 17.—Mary, aged 57 years, wife of Martin Van Buren Mower, a Lynn shoe manufacturer, committed suicide yesterday by shooting in her bathtub. Threatened blindness, with business reverses of her husband, had made her a victim of melancholia.

### Commissioner Lyman's Illness.

Oswego, N. Y., April 17.—State Excise Commissioner Lyman, who is at his home in this city suffering from malaria, is much improved to-day, though denying himself to all callers. He expects to return to Albany next Monday or Tuesday.

### The Matabele Revolt.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, April 17.—The Australian residents of this city have offered the government of Cape Colony one thousand men to assist in quelling the revolt among the natives in Matabeleland.

### Planting Mill Destroyed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 17.—The planting mill owned by Paul Parrall at Nanticoke, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$12,000, on which there was an insurance of \$3,000.

### Counterfeited Postage Stamps.

Chicago, April 17.—W. B. Peters and John Vorey, charged with counterfeiting postage stamps and using the same through the mails, have been held to the grand jury in bonds of \$5,000 each.

### Arms for Cubans.

Hartford, April 17.—It is said that the Colt's Patent Firearms Manufacturing company has recently sold a large amount of army revolvers and ammunition to the Cuban junta.

### Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, April 17.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at \$126,663,751.

## NOT FOR MCKINLEY

**New Jersey Delegates to St. Louis Go Uninstructed.**

### WILL WORK FOR GARRETT A. HOBART

**A Convention Remarkable for Its Harmony—Summary of the Platform—Virginia Republicans Declare for the Ohio Man—Other Conventions.**

Trenton, April 17.—The republican state convention held to elect delegates to the St. Louis convention was notable for its enthusiastic character, its harmony, and also its failure to instruct the delegates chosen to vote for McKinley. The sentiment of the convention was undoubtedly in favor of the Ohio man, but the desire of the New Jersey republicans to secure the nomination of Garrett A. Hobart for vice-president of the United States led them to send delegates without instructions. The delegates, through their chairman, Senator Sewall, promised, however, to support McKinley, if that seemed to be the best interests of the party, and that, whatever Hobart's fate, the party in New Jersey would not be betrayed by its representatives. The platform adopted calls for a protective tariff, the upholding of the Monroe doctrine, recognizing the Cuban insurgents, stricter immigration laws, laws to revive the American ship industry, and the use of gold as money.

### McKinley Mass Meeting.

Detroit, April 17.—A McKinley mass meeting, which was attended by 1,000 persons, was held here last night. Gen. Russell A. Alger presided and addresses extolling the Ohio man and his principles of protection were made by ex-Congressmen O'Donnell and Brewer. Judge Robt. E. Frazer of the Wayne circuit court, and other local and state politicians. All of the speakers declared that Michigan would send a delegation to St. Louis that would vote for McKinley, first, last and all the time.

### Prohibition Convention.

Gloversville, N. Y., April 17.—At the prohibition congressional district convention of the Twenty-second district held here yesterday Dr. James F. Sweetman of Saratoga was nominated for member of congress, and W. H. Place of Gloversville for presidential elector. The delegates to the national convention are H. Durfee of Fulton and Emory Potter of Saratoga.

### Quay Delegates Chosen.

Tunkhannock, Pa., April 17.—At the fifteenth congressional district conference Senator Hardenburg of Wayne county and J. Fred Wright of Susquehanna were named as Quay delegates to the St. Louis convention. James A. Coddington was renominated for congress and H. C. Prevost of Wyoming county was named as presidential elector.

### Instructed for Quay.

Scranton, Pa., April 17.—At the Third district republican convention held here yesterday afternoon, the delegate elected to the state convention was instructed for Senator Quay.

### To Vote for Quay.

Lewistown, Pa., April 17.—At the republican conference of the Eighteenth congressional district two national delegates were elected with instructions to vote for Senator Quay for president.

### One for Reed, One for Allison.

Columbia, S. C., April 17.—The Sixth district republican convention elected G. S. Nettles and Dr. J. H. Levy delegates to the national convention. One is for Reed, the other for Allison.

### Instructed for McKinley.

Roanoke, Va., April 17.—The republican convention of the sixth congressional district elected James McLaughlin of Lynchburg, and Everett Sprout of this city to the St. Louis convention to-day. The resolutions instructed for McKinley and endorse Col. Lamb for state chairman. Brack Stoval was nominated for elector.

### McKinley Endorsed.

Newcastle, Ind., April 17.—Hon. H. Johnson was nominated for congress here yesterday over Hon. Joseph E. Watson, the vote standing 201 to 21. The convention endorsed McKinley.

### Democratic Campaign Mapped Out.

Washington, April 17.—A meeting of the democratic congressional committee with Senator Faulkner in the chair was held last night and the preliminary work of the campaign was mapped out. It was decided to send a number of speeches of senators and members of congress and various state papers, into the several congressional districts. The opinion was expressed by Senator Faulkner that the democrats had an excellent chance of recapturing the house of representatives at the next election.

### Arthur Cecil Blunt Dead.

London, April 17.—Arthur Cecil Blunt, the well-known author, known on the stage as Arthur Cecil, died at Brighton yesterday.

### Banker Jewett Indicted.

Boston, April 17.—W. S. Jewett, the Lawrence banker, who was arrested some months ago for alleged swindling, has been indicted by the grand jury.

## TWO BILLIARD GAMES.

**Schaefer Defeats Daly, and Ives Defeats Garnier, at Boston.**

Boston, April 17.—The fourth and fifth games in the international billiard match were played in Bumstead hall yesterday and each was of the cushion-carrom style, 300 points up. The contestants in the afternoon game were Jake Schaefer and Maurice Daly, both ex-champions. After a series of brilliant shots on each side Schaefer came out victorious, making the required 300 points to Daly's 280. Last evening's game was between Frank Ives and Albert Garnier. A large number of spectators were present and the usual interest was manifested in the plays of the two champions. Ives went out in the fifty-first inning, the score standing: Ives, 500; Garnier, 208. The games to-night will end the regular tournament between Ives and Schaefer, and on Saturday night there will be a four-cornered match between Schaefer and Daly against Garnier and Ives, 500 points, 14-inch ball line, for a purse of \$300.

### FUR SEAL EXTERMINATION.

**Views of the Minority of the Committee Against the Bill.**

Washington, April 17.—Senators Sherman and Morgan from the committee on foreign relations, representing the minority report, have presented to the senate their views on the bill to prevent the extermination of the fur seals by ordering their destruction by officers of the government. Mr. Sherman based his opposition on the ground that the proposed destruction of the seals by the United States is a cruel act, not to be justified even though the same result may be brought about by pelagic sealing. The measure proposed is dictated, he says, by apparent spite, because some other power will destroy them in another way. "It is better," Mr. Sherman says, "to take the chances that Great Britain will give to the subject kinder and more generous treatment, and join with the United States in making new regulations to preserve seal life." Senator Morgan's views have heretofore been published.

### YAMAGATA IN NEW YORK.

**The Japanese Field Marshal Received by Mayor Strong at the City Hall.**

New York, April 18.—Yesterday afternoon Field Marshal Yamagata of Japan, by invitation, called upon Mayor Strong at the city hall. The mayor delivered a short address of welcome and Marquis Yamagata replied, each speaking in his own language, thus rendering the services of an interpreter necessary.

### Bismarck Buys a Spaniel.

Boston, April 17.—The Ruby kennels of Worcester, Mass., through the agency of Dr. Henry H. Schenck, has sold to Prince Bismarck the King Charles spaniel Gillie for \$1,000. The animal's weight is less than two pounds, and during the recent dog show in New York he was exhibited at the Hoffman house to a large number of admirers, being ruled out of the show on account of his weight.

### Pennsylvania Forest Fires.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 17.—There has been no rain here for some time past and the forests are dry. Fires began breaking out during the past few days throughout the mountains. In the vicinity of Laurel Run fire has been raging for two days past, and to-day the Oliver powder works are shut down and fifty men are trying to subdue the flames.

### Greater New York Delayed.

Albany, April 17.—Speaker Fish, when asked why action on the Greater New York bill had been postponed until next Tuesday or Wednesday in the assembly, said that the calendar ahead of the bill was a long one, and that it is considered best to get this out of the way before taking up the Greater New York bill, which is considered the most important measure remaining to be acted upon.

### Postmaster Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, April 17.—The senate has confirmed the following postmaster nominations: New York—Charles M. Goodspeed, Shamrock; J. Crawford Hoag, Akron; John Leonard, Portchester; Truman Lewis, Sidney; Charles J. Chiem, Brighton; James McCarty, Rockville Center. New Jersey—William Morgan, South River.

### "Jack the Huggler" Held.

Hartford, April 17.—Michael F. Crowe, believed by the police to be "Jack the Huggler," who has annoyed and insulted many women in this city during the past two weeks, and who was arrested while attempting to hug a woman on the street at night, has been held under bail for further examination.

### Fall of Rock at Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 17.—About a thousand tons of rock fell from the bank near the inclined railway yesterday, narrowly escaping the new station built at the foot of the incline.

### Signed by Gov. Griggs.

Trenton, April 17.—Gov. Griggs has signed the sanitary bake shop bill and also Bullock's bread bill.

## THREE TO DIE TO-DAY

**Cruelties to Prisoners of War Resumed in Cuba.**

### SIXTEEN MORE AWAITING DEATH

**Others Will Be Sent to Centa and Isle of Pines—Even Women and Children Seized Under secret Orders and Thrust Into Dungeons.**

Havana, April 17.—Captain-General Weyler, now that there seems no prospect of President Cleveland acting upon the resolutions passed by congress asking him to grant belligerent rights to the Cubans, is again indulging in cruelties to prisoners of war and executions. To-day three Cubans, charged with rebellion and tried and convicted by a court-martial, are to be shot to death in the Cabanas fortress. When the wives and children of the victims asked for permission to visit them before they met their doom they were refused. They will not be permitted to even have the bodies after death for burial. Of the thirty-two political prisoners now confined in Morro castle it is believed that at least half of them will be condemned to death either by shooting or garroting. Of the other half some will be sent to the penal colony at Centa and others to the Isle of Pines. It is not thought that any of them will be released, as it is the object of the authorities to intimidate and terrorize all those who may at heart favor the cause of the insurgents or enlist in their ranks.

### Even Women and Children Not Safe.

Nineteen persons, mostly women and children, have been taken to Santiago de Cuba and placed in dungeons in the jail. The charge against them is not known, as the arrest was made by soldiers acting under secret instructions. They were simply seized and carried off to prison. Maceo, the rebel commander, still continues west of the military line extending from Mariel to Majana. Slight attacks at different points and reported. Private advices says that in most cases the insurgents were victorious, but the government colors all reports of engagements to suit its own ends.

### From Government Sources.

The government has published the following alleged results of engagements with the enemy: Gen. Ruiz of San Andres de las Villas has captured the camp of the insurgents under Torres, the latter losing seven men killed. A column of Spanish troops near Lajas met an insurgent band and the latter lost nine killed and left behind them six rifles and a quantity of ammunition. A detachment of Spanish troops under Col. Estruch, while skirmishing in the province of Santa Clara, has had a brush with the insurgents, three of whom were killed. Gen. Echevarria has been relieved of his command and is now in this city trying to explain his inaction at the battle of Lechuza to the satisfaction of the captain general. It is understood that he claims to have acted as promptly as possible under the circumstances, and in view of the difficulties offered by the country his column had to traverse. Important letters to Gomez, Maceo, Aguirre and other insurgent leaders show that it is estimated that the loss of property by fire in the district of Artemisa, province of Pinar del Rio alone, is \$3,000,000.

### American Citizens Arrested.

Alberto Jesus Diaz, a Baptist preacher of Havana, and his brother, Victoriano Diaz, both American citizens, have been arrested on the charge of having in their possession compromising papers referring to the insurrection. The American consul general has reported the case to the state department authorities at Washington.

### Baron de Grimm Dead.

New York, April 17.—Baron de Grimm, who died in this city yesterday from a complication of pneumonia and kidney diseases, was well known as a cartoonist. He was born forty-one years ago in the palace at St. Petersburg, his father being chief instructor to the children of Czar Nicholas. He went to Berlin with his father in 1860, and was decorated for bravery during the Franco-Prussian war. He came to this country in 1884. He was one of the best known caricaturists in the country.

### The Boy Train Wreckers' Trial.

Rome, N. Y., April 17.—Means will be taken to prevent the crowding of the court house here during the trial of the boy train wreckers, which will begin next Monday afternoon. As soon as the case is called the doors to the court house will be locked. The jurors, witnesses and reporters will nearly fill the court house, which will not accommodate more than 300 persons. No women will be admitted.

### Reorganization of the Army.

Washington, April 17.—The senate committee on military affairs has ordered a favorable report on the bill for the reorganization of the army. It provides for the enlistment of 30,000 men, seven regiments of artillery, ten regiments of cavalry and twenty-five regiments of infantry.



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## NEW IDEA.

## A POPULAR MISTAKE.

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect indigestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles when in fact, as Dr. Werthler says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from the animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no digesting necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

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## TOLD HIM TO HOLLER.

Representative Bailey Found a Very Obedient Clog.

Representative Bailey is one of the most picturesque figures in congress. He affects constitutional law, wears a broad expanse of shirt front, tosses a mass of wavy black hair and glories in a sweeping Texas sombrero. Mr. Bailey's boast is that Texas congressional districts are as big as New England states. He is the subject of a story and it would be wrong to tell who is the author of it, as Mr. Bailey is a hot-blooded man. The story is that when Mr. Bailey first entered public life in Texas he was comparatively unknown. He was anxious to forge to the front, however, and to make himself heard on every occasion. A large meeting was to be held in a neighboring town. Bailey went to it on horseback. He fell in with a traveler, and in the course of conversation about speakers, remarked, "Did you ever hear of Bailey?" The yokel replied that he had not. "Well," said Bailey, "he is a good speaker, and is going to be there to-day. If you get a chance, yell for him and you will get a speech worth listening to." The traveler promised. The meeting came off, and several speakers were heard. Finally there was a lull, and then some one in the audience began to yell: "B-a-i-l-e-y! B-a-i-l-e-y!" The master of ceremonies turned to Bailey and led him to the rostrum. Bailey started to speak, but the shouters continued to yell "B-a-i-l-e-y!" Bailey stopped. The master of ceremonies said, genially: "If our friend will keep still Mr. Bailey will continue his address. The gentleman speaking is Mr. Bailey." The only reply to this was a howl of disgust from the man who had been making all the noise, and he blurted out: "Why, that's the long-haired galoot that told me to holler for Bailey!"—N. Y. Tribune.

## No Business to Notice It.

See the young woman at the railway station. She is waiting to meet relatives who are coming on the train. See her rush eagerly to meet them. They have come. They are her dear cousins. See the haste with which she runs to kiss Cousin Arabella. She doesn't love an instant. But she is not in such a hurry to kiss Cousin Jack. When she sees him approaching she does not hasten. She seems almost provoked because he wants to kiss her. She keeps him waiting while— She lifts her veil.—Chicago Tribune.

## Agent Succeeded in Selling.

Yankee hustler has perhaps never been better exemplified than in the case of a sewing machine agent who is exploiting the vicinity of Dover, Me. A week ago he tackled a house in which lived an old bachelor who hadn't a sewing machine. The agent was persistent and the bachelor obstinate, until finally the latter said he positively wouldn't buy a machine unless a woman to run it was also provided. Then the agent hunted around, and in six weeks had found an elderly but excellent maiden lady who had been waiting for some good man to speak out to her, and actually succeeded in getting her married to the bachelor. Then he made a sale of a machine, though it might seem that he ought to have given one to the bride as a present. This story is vouched for by the Maine papers.

## The Horse Chestnut.

Etymologically speaking, the word horse chestnut has nothing whatever to do with horses. A Frenchman, however, has made the discovery that horse chestnuts are an unalloyed cure for broken winded animals.

## WAS A REAL STATESMAN.

The Late President Hippolyte's Patriotic Work for Hayti.

He Ruled Wisely Over the Little Island Nation of Negroes and Was a Truly Great Man in His Sphere—Sketch of His Career.

Louis Moudestin Florvil Hippolyte, president of Hayti, who died recently, was born at Cape Haytien, in the Island of Hayti, in 1827. His mother was a native woman of almost pure African descent; his father one of Souleouqui's ministers. The boy had all the advantages his native country afforded, and grew into a handsome and promising youth. From the first he was of a proud, aggressive nature, and naturally became prominent in the movements which serve as politics in the half-tropical land. He first attained distinction in the civil war of 1865, where he was the leader of the sanguinary revolt in which Legitime was defeated. So signal a success could not but give Hippolyte a prominence which marked him either for assassination or dominance, and he was strong enough to escape the former by achieving the latter.

For 25 years he was one of the foremost men in the Haytian nation, and did perhaps more than any other in shaping its policy and developing its resources. In October, 1889, he was chosen acting president, and in the following May his election was formally confirmed. The term is seven years, of which he had served less than six at the time of his death.

The status of affairs in the Haytian republic calls for the exercise of real statesmanship. One of the chief problems is the overcoming of a lethargy which prevents any real activity except such as is developed at the time of a revolution. But Hippolyte managed to discourage lawlessness and to cultivate in steady growth a system which gave great promise of making his country as prosperous as it was peaceful.

The population of the little republic was 572,000 by a census taken in 1890. Native statesmen have recently placed their estimate at 900,000; and the hope of 1,000,000 was warm in Hippolyte's bosom in these later years. Nine-tenths



PRESIDENT HIPPOLYTE.

of the people are negroes of nearly pure African blood, and the unchangeable policy of the people is the refusal of land titles to whites. The religion is Catholic, though owing to the president's wise counsel Protestant missionaries are tolerated. One of his main troubles was the existence of voodoo worship, but he succeeded in confining it to the very lowest classes, where it still exists.

Hippolyte gave every encouragement to educational matters, and lived to see 400 national schools established. The grade has constantly improved for the last ten years and a smaller number of rich young men than usual now complete their education in the United States or in France.

One of the wisest measures to be credited to Hippolyte is fixing the right of suffrage at visible occupation. No man who does not work is permitted to vote. And a pursuance of the same system cannot but result in bettering the whole field of government.

The national debt in 1892 amounted to about \$9,000,000, of which half was held abroad. In 1895 the debt had been reduced, and the proportion held at home was much greater. In 1892 there was \$12,000,000 export and \$14,000,000 import. But in the course of his administration Hippolyte succeeded in adjusting the balance of trade more advantageously for his country. He gave every possible encouragement to the cultivation of coffee, cocoa and cotton, and did much to establish a financial stability that had previously been unknown. The Haytian dollar was, at the time of his inauguration, worth 75 cents in United States money. To-day it is nearly fixed at 95 cents.

No man in the history of the island had so combined the qualities which made the nation self-supporting, which made assistance of white men unnecessary and which preserved peace with the tempestuous kingdom at the farther end of the island. Hippolyte was easily the foremost man in his country, though the very excellence of his work is proved in the fact that other men may to-day conduct its affairs who ten years ago would have been overwhelmed by revolution within a month after inauguration.

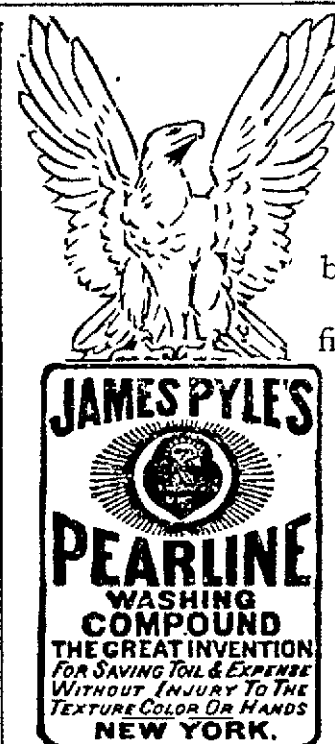
## How Sound Waves Move.

The speed with which sound waves are transmitted through the atmosphere depends on several conditions. When the temperature is at 32 degrees Fahrenheit, sounds move with a speed of 1,090 feet per second, the velocity increasing with the temperature at the rate of about one foot of speed per second for each degree above the freezing point. Then, again, in damp air sound moves with a greater velocity than it does in dry air, no odds if the dry air be warm and the damp cold. In water sound moves more than four times as fast as it does in air, or say at about the rate of 4,700 feet per second.

## National economy.

There's room for a little more of it. Too many women are wasting time and strength over a wash-board; rubbing their clothes to pieces; wasting their money. You'd be astonished if you could figure up the actual money saving in a year by the use of Pearline. Millions of women are using it now, but just suppose that all women were equally careful and thrifty, and that every one used Pearline! It's too much to hope for—but the whole country would be the richer for it.

Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as" Pearline. IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—send it back.



JAMES PYLE'S  
PEARLINE  
WASHING  
COMPOUND  
THE GREAT INVENTION  
FOR SAVING TOIL & EXPENSE  
WITHOUT INJURY TO THE  
TEXTURE COLOR OR HANDS  
NEW YORK.

## SHOES

in extreme sharp toes, for ladies and gentlemen, are the latest thing for spring. We have the new spring styles now on sale at the one price shoe store of

I. G. HARDING, No. 25 WEST MAIN ST.

## CARPETS!

Mindful of the wants and desires of pleasing the public, we purpose to continue our popular low price offerings for one more week. This applies to our entire stock—Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloths, Linoleum Rugs, Mats, etc. Taird invoice of Curtain Stretchers. Look at them Window Shades and Curtain Poles are receiving considerable of our attention.

## MATTHEWS & CO.,

81 and 83 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

## CARPET BAG FACTORY.

## SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.

A new and fresh line of Men's Shoes, \$1.50 grade, at \$1.25. Boys and Girls' School shoes at 95c., worth \$1.25. Ladies Oxford Ties at 75c. and 98c. per pair. A lot of Ladies' Button and Lace Shoes at \$1.25 heel and spring heel. These goods are all fresh and all up to date, and great bargains at these prices. Call and get a pair.

## S. BURNETT,

8 East Main St., Middletown, N. Y. New York Stores—405 8th Avenue 27 Ave. A.



## VIGOR OF MEN

MAGNETIC NERVINE  
Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored. Sold with a Written Guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box & 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

SOLD BY J. E. MILLS.

## HENDERSON'S FRESH SEEDS

for garden, field and flower, with spring goods of all kinds, including the best Range in the place; also the only one-price Columbia Bicycle to every one, the standard of the world; Hartfords \$8), \$60 and \$50 Call and see us at

## George A. Swalm & Son's

No. 13 NORTH STREET.

## Stern's is the Talk of the Town.

## Our Millinery Opening Was a Success

in every respect, judging from the way ladies ordered and bought hats. We are adding daily new novelties. Having our complete force of milliners working we are capable of turning out 100 hats daily and attend to all orders at short notice.

## Look at Our Ladies' Separate Dress

skirts from \$1.98 to \$15. They are Beautiful. Capes, Jackets and Shirt Waists in Great Quantities.

L. STERN, 13-15 North Street.

## THEY ARE HANDSOME.

## OUR NEW BONNETS.

Nothing finer in town, ranging in price from 25 cents to \$2.48.

## CHILDREN'S BAZAR,

116 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.









10 North St



# THE ARGUS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1896

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Generally fair to-night and Saturday; slightly cooler; southeasterly winds, becoming variable.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 70°; 12 m., 87°; 3 p. m., 90°.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Stuart's Tablets cure all ailments.  
—Middletown's testimonials, Doan's Kidney Pills.  
—H. O. makes a good breakfast.  
—Lydia Pinkham—women's friend.  
—Wash balls 10 cents a pound at McMonagle & Rogers.  
—Saturday is shoe day at Geo. B. Adams & Co.  
—House furnishing goods cheap at Carson & Towne's.  
—Special silk sale at the Economy Store.  
—Summer shoes cheap at the Hub.  
—"The Maple" for sale by A. V. Book.  
—Shed 20 cents each at Greening Bros.  
—Evening awnings for sale.  
—Furnished rooms to let.  
—Situation wanted taking care of horses.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"A Cold Day" at the Casino, this evening.  
—"Don't forget to see 'A Cold Day'" at the Casino, to-night.  
—"The regular Friday evening service will be held in Grace Church, to-night."  
—"Trout fishing in the streams of northern New Jersey has been very good this spring."

—"F. R. Wilson sold, yesterday, to E. S. Puff, a fine matched team of seal brown horses."

—"Rachelle Renard, at the Casino, all next week. She will open with 'Ingomar,' Monday evening."

—"The body of Mrs. William Phelps was taken to South Windsor, N. Y., on Erie train 1, this morning."

—"Rockland county bonds to the amount of \$18,500, bearing four and a half per cent. interest, have been sold to Isaac W. Sherrill."

—"A Cold Day" sounds at variance with the weather for the past few days, still one is advertised at the Casino, to-night."

—"A Cold Day" is a farce comedy which will keep you roaring all the time. Don't fail to see it at the Casino, to-night."

—"The two previous housewife, who, beguiled by the unseasonable warmth of the weather, takes down her stove, will repent her haste when May frosts come."

—"Mrs. John C. Martine, of Brooklyn, and her two children, who have been visiting friends in this city for the past week, returned home, this morning."

—"Mr. Ed. St. Clair, of Engle's Opera House, Chicago, is visiting friends in town. He is a first-class comedian and has kindly volunteered his services for Ontario minstrels for Saturday night."

—"Mr. Melvin Young, who was editor of the Middletown Advance, several years ago, was in the city, yesterday. Mr. Young is a lawyer and general agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Co. at Lebanon, Tenn."

—"Work on the new buildings for the Hudson River Hospital, at Poughkeepsie, had to be suspended soon after it was begun because of the discovery of a mistake in the ground plans."

## PERSONAL.

—"Conductor C. Malley is very seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia."  
—"Major Combs, who has been confined to his room for several days, is out again, to-day."

—"Chas. C. Bush and wife, of Middletown, are visiting Mrs. Bush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks, Livingston Manor, Essex."

—"The Hurleyville correspondent of the Ensign says that Miss Elith Simpson went to Middletown, Tuesday, where she expects to remain for the summer."

—"Mrs. Burton G. Pancoast, whose husband was killed a short time since in the O. and W. yard in this city, will remove to Ellenville, and make her home with her grandmother, Mrs. William Kuhfeldt."

—"Ex Chief of Police S. S. Yapple and family, formerly of Port Jervis, arrived in town, yesterday, and have taken up their residence with us. Mr. Yapple is a blacksmith, and will conduct the shop formerly kept by Peter Atkins, the victim of the flood at Hopkins' bridge."

—"Mrs. Grinnell Burt, who has been quite seriously ill for a week, is pronounced out of danger, and is slowly recovering her strength. She was threatened with appendicitis, but that was fortunately averted, thanks to the skill of Dr. Teleott, of Middletown, who was summoned to consult with the family physician, Dr. D. C. Jayne—Warwick Dispatch."

—"Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton, who have been spending several months in St. Augustine, Fla., returned home, yesterday. Mr. Horton was far from well when he left Middletown, but after a few weeks in Florida's mild climate was so much better that he felt able to 'take a run over to California,' where he spent two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Yocum."

—"HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, A pleasant laxative. All Druggists."

## KILLED ON THE ELECTRIC ROAD.

An Unknown Man Run Over and Instantly Killed Near Holbert's Crossing, Last Night—Apparently Anteepe With His Head on the Rail.

The Middletown Electric Railway killed its second victim last night. While this is to be deplored, the road's record compares very favorably with that of other roads, and for last night's tragedy the railroad and its employees were in no way at fault.

The victim is unknown up to this writing. He was a young man, apparently not over twenty-eight years old, short and stout, fair complexion, with light hair and short sandy mustache. He was killed at 7:27 o'clock last evening, about 330 feet east of Holbert's crossing, on the Holbert farm near Goshen. He was struck by car No. 11, A. H. Mulford conductor, Lewis E. Hedge motorman.

At the crossing there is a slow sign and Mr. Hedge observed the order to slow up and as the car passed over he summit turned off the power and allowed the car to run by gravity, but under control of the brake. After passing the cattle guard 150 feet east of the crossing the car began to acquire considerable speed and when it reached the spot where the man was struck was running very fast.

Mr. Hedge said he saw a man lying across the track with his head upon the rail and instantly "plugged" his motor and applied the brake, but before there was any perceptible diminution of speed, the car passed over the man's body. The car was stopped within fifty feet from where the man was first seen by Mr. Hedge and his prompt action under the circumstances is favorably commented upon by railroad men.

Conductor Mulford said it seemed to him as if the car had struck a stone and he expected it to leave the track.

There were eleven passengers on board the car and these and the conductor and motorman went back and found the dead body with the skull crushed and the brains scattered along the track.

The car had passed entirely over the body after rolling and dragging it a distance of twenty feet.

The only articles in the man's pockets were two lead pencils, a pocket knife, a telescope drinking cup and a blue cotton handkerchief, with white rings.

His clothing consisted of a blue calico shirt, with white stripes, blue and white striped overalls, blue and white checked jumper, a black cap, brown cotton socks and heavy brogans, nearly new.

Several persons from nearby houses hurried to the scene and a man was stationed with a lantern to watch the body and to flag approaching cars, while car No. 11 proceeded to Goshen where conductor Mulford telegraphed Coroner Decker, but in his excitement neglected to notify Superintendent Urban.

After this car No. 11 ran between Goshen and the scene of the accident and passengers were transferred.

The coroner went to Goshen on the milk train, but did not reach the scene of the accident until about 9:30 o'clock, and then the conductors of both car No. 11 and car No. 8, which stood on each side of the body, refused to take it into their cars without orders from the superintendent, and after a long delay and when the coroner was about to search for some one to take the body in a wagon, a special car with Supt. Urban on board arrived.

Mr. Urban at once ordered the body placed on board the car and brought to this city, but it was so badly cut up that he found it necessary to go to Goshen to get a blanket to roll it in before it could be transported, and it was then brought to this city on car 11 and taken to Rockafellow's undertaking rooms.

No one could recognize the body although two young men after viewing it at Rockafellow's, thought it might be that of a young man they had met in Goshen, who had told them he worked for a farmer named Smith near Holbert's.

A man answering the description of this one was in Dusenberry's trolley waiting room about 6:30, last evening, and was very drunk. Mr. Dusenberry said the man had about four dollars in money, but only eleven cents were found, and this money laid on the track near the body.

It is also said that Mrs. Holbert saw a man staggering along the road in the evening who answered the description of the dead man.

Superintendent Urban took out a special car, this morning, and made inquiries at the place at Holbert's and of others in that vicinity and could find no one who had seen the man. He also ascertained that no such person had been employed on either of the Smith farms in the vicinity.

At Goshen he learned that Clarence Mann, the operator at the Erie tower had taken the man from the Erie tracks in the afternoon and led him to the lumber yard. He was then so drunk that he could scarcely walk. He was seen by Liveryman Chardevoine late in the afternoon badly intoxicated.

Mr. S. P. Dusenberry came to town on the special car, and after looking at the dead man's clothing said it was undoubtedly that of the man who came into his place. He had not noticed the face particularly enough to identify it in its present mutilated condition, but he had no doubt it was the same.

He said the man came in and

bought two cigars and later returned and drank a glass of milk and then started up the street along the line of the electric road. He had a handful of silver change, apparently two or three dollars, which he carried in the pocket of his jumper. This he could easily have lost in falling.

The first car that left Goshen after the unknown man started was in charge of Conductor Moran and Motorman Birmingham. At a point between Ryerson's switch and Holbert's Mr. Birmingham saw the man walking on the track and noticed his drunken condition, and was forced to stop his car and order him from the track, as he paid no heed to the bell.

This car passed No. 11 at the Rock Cur, and twenty minutes later No. 11 killed him. He had walked but a few hundred feet when the crowline of intoxication overcame him and he laid down to his last sleep.

There seems little possibility of identifying the remains, but Supt. Urban will have a photograph taken, so that if any inquiries are made he will have this and the clothing, all the possible means of identification. An inquest will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

## A Selfish Fisherman.

A Middletown man went to the Walkkill, yesterday, and caught so many suckers and perch that by the time he was ready to go home he had a fifty pound flour sack so full that he could not tie it. A relative came along as he was filling his bag, and after several hours fishing had secured but a single perch. He asked the man with the big catch for a few, but was positively refused.

## The Hot Weather and the Fruit Crop.

Fruit growers are somewhat alarmed as to the possible effects of this phenomenally hot weather on the fruit crop. These few hot days have brought the buds forward very rapidly and if, as is likely, we have freezing weather later on there is danger that the buds will be blighted and all chance of a crop destroyed. This is especially true of peaches, the buds of which are less hardy than those of other fruits.

## Barnum & Bailey Coming.

The advertising agent of Barnum & Bailey's show was in town, to-day, making arrangements for city license, grounds, bill posting and contracting for supplies for the big show. It will be here on May 28th and will exhibit on the pleasure grounds. Mr. F. R. Wilson has the contract for billing the city and country roundabout.

## In Safe Keeping.

From the Deposit Courier.

Twenty-seven years ago the tannery of Miles & Miles, at Fremont Centre, Sullivan county, was damaged by a flood that swept over it and a large amount of property was lost. A few days since a pair of bob-sleighs were uncovered in a gravel bank near the stream below the old tannery, and they were found as good as ever.

## Hottest April Weather on Record.

Yesterday in New York broke the April record for hot weather with a temperature of 85° at 3 o'clock. During the twenty-six years covered by the records of the Weather Bureau, 84° is the highest temperature for April, and that has been attained but twice,—April 22, 1886, and April 29th, 1888.

## Man and Wife Burned by a Brush Fire.

Thomas J. Howell, a well known farmer residing near Suffern, was so badly burned, yesterday, by his clothing catching fire from a brush fire that it is feared he will die. His wife, who went to his assistance, was also badly burned.

## Aged and Paralyzed.

Mrs. Horace Totten, an aged widow living on High street, was found in a chair in her home helpless and paralyzed, on Tuesday, where she had probably sat since the day before. She is now slightly improved.—Warwick Advertiser.

## Buried in Hillside Cemetery.

The body of Abram Tillman, who died in Port Jervis, several days ago, was brought to this city on Erie train 33, this morning, and interred in Hillside Cemetery.

No small objection which young folks had to the old time spring medicine was their nauseousness. In our day, this objection is removed and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and popular of blood purifiers, is as pleasant as a cordial.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Fine Performance of "The Drummer Boy"—The Ladies' Whist Club—Meeting of the Town Board—Seven Tramps to Break Stone—Post Office Changes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.  
—"The five act drama, 'The Drummer Boy,' was given at Music Hall, last night, under the auspices of Maj. Murray Camp, S. of V., before a large and appreciative audience. The success which attended its production was greater than anticipated. With the exception of Mr. A. F. Nail, who owns the play, and his son Harry, the cast was made up wholly of local talent. The drama is patriotic and soul stirring, and the parts were exceptionally well taken. There was not a skip or break to mar the programme."

—"James P. Coleman, of Princeton Theological Seminary, is visiting his parents in this village."

—"The Ladies' Whist Club will meet at the residence of A. V. D. Wallace, on Murray avenue, to-morrow afternoon."

—"The Town Board will meet at 2 o'clock, next Tuesday afternoon, at the Town Clerk's office."

—"Seven tramps from Cornwall are confined in Goshen Jail. They will be set at work breaking stone."

—"Postmaster Theodore Smith has appointed George W. Price as chief clerk in place of A. J. Moore. He will take charge May 1st. The post office will remain where it is."

## IN HARD LUCK.

Motorman Hedge and Last Night's Fatal Accident.

Much sympathy has been expressed to-day, for Motorman Lewis E. Hedge on account of last night's accident. He had only been on the road two weeks and had already earned the credit of being a careful man.

It is only a few weeks since he lost his position on the O. and W. through no fault of his own. He was on the train that went down the bank at Starlight when two men were killed. Mr. Hedge showed rare nerve when the accident happened and since. He ran his car all through his regular hours, last evening, and was on duty again this morning. Superintendent Urban showed his confidence in him by selecting him to run his car over the line, this morning.

## Real Estate Sales.

—"Mrs. Annie R. Thompson, of New York city, has sold her farm of eighteen acres with small stone house and barn, on the Sugar Loaf road, to Mrs. Isabella F. Bradner, for \$1,800. As showing the decline of small farms, it may be noted that some years ago the place sold for \$3,750.—Warwick Advertiser."

## A Handsome Monument.

Mrs. Jonathan Dally, whose husband was killed in the wreck at Starlight, has ordered of the Empire State Granite Co., through Geo. H. Swalm, a handsome granite monument of cottage design.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all druggists, 75 cents.

Trout for Up Midland Streams.  
Forty-five thousand trout fry from the Long Island hatchery were distributed along the O. and W. in Sullivan county streams, yesterday.

Geo. B. Adams & Co.

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Another Shoe Day  
Saturday.

SHOES

At Special Prices.

A good sprinkling of Oxford Ties to go, cost not considered.

Come Saturday or Monday and buy Shoes at prices below cost.

This sale is not for profit, as much as to close our entire shoe stock.

Take advantage of the closing prices. You get the profit. We have reduced our shoe stock about one-half. Now we want to close it up.

New Shirt Waists, Sun Umbrellas, Parasols and Fabric Gloves.

This hot weather creates a great demand for Summer Dress Goods. [Goods.] We have the new effects in Summer Dress Goods. Come and see.

Geo. B. Adams & Co.

HOUSEKEEPERS!

Are you prepared for housecleaning? WE ARE.

Moth Balls, Copperas, Insect Powder, Chloride Lime, Carbolic Acid, Ammonia, Corrosive Sublimate, Sulphur etc.

Quality best. Prices to correspond.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE

Sometimes People Get Left

By not looking after extra offerings made by us at once. Take a run in every Thursday and Saturday. Always something extra on those days.

NEW PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS!

Finest stock in the city. Children's Parasols. even yards 45 inch all wool Serge in colors and black, for \$2.49.

We are Headquarters for Capes, Jackets and Skirts.

Some good things in our Underwear Department. Ladies' Vests 5c., 10c and up.

WELLER & DEMEREST.

WE HAVE BEEN  
IN  
The Furniture  
Business Over  
23 Years.

But never before have we had such a varied and complete assortment of Furniture, Carpets, etc., as we have this spring, especially carpets, and the prices; well, we won't say anything about that. Come in and see for yourself.

We have a few Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines that we will close out at half price. The best machine in the world.

C. E. CRAWFORD  
FURNITURE CO  
44-46 North street

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR  
ICE CREAM SODA  
WATER LATELY?

What do you think of it? The "Old Reliable" Soda Fountain was fairly worn out with 20 years faithful service. We've replaced it with two new fountains, "Twins." They bid fair to acquire even a greater reputation than the "Old Reliable" for fine soda water.

McMonagle & Rogers.

SOMETHING NEW IN  
MIDDLETOWN!

A stock of Stage Make-up, Cosmetics, etc. Glycerine Paints, Flesh and Carmine Tints, Grease Crayons, Paints for eyelashes, Lip and Cheek Rouge, Burnt Cork and other Stage Toilet Articles for Theatricals.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

Moth Balls (White Tar Camphor) 10 cents a pound.  
McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

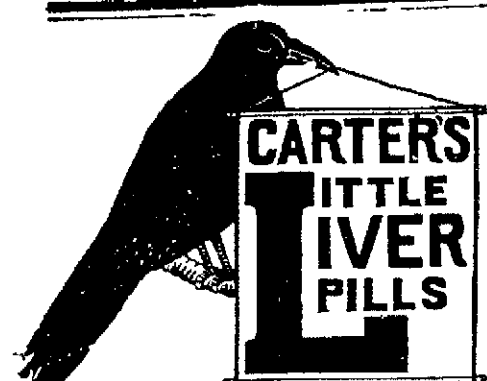


INFANTS' CAPS AND HATS.

Never before did we ever show such a line of headwear for the little ones, lace and ribbon trimmed—delicate and tasteful, all sizes. The workmanship is exquisite, and for dainty simplicity the designs cannot be excelled. Prices from 25c to \$2 each.

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The hill is formed of a board propped behind so as to rest in a sloping position, then covered with a layer of wadding, gummed to the wood, and this again with green crepe paper to represent grass; the same paper is also laid on the flat surface of the table upon



THE EASTER GARDEN.

which the board rests. The arbor is formed of a scaffolding of wooden skewers covered with moss. All kinds of dried grasses and artificial flowers can be arranged about the arbor and on the top and sides of the hill. The hares can be bought at the toy shops and the confectioners. One fat fellow draws a laden wagon, made of woven straw, with pasteboard wheels, another pushes a wheelbarrow filled with eggs. Two, dressed as peasant women in silk skirts and white blouses, carry hampers up and down the hillside, while a little fellow with two empty ones is running toward the store-house in the arbor. At the right, under an umbrella-shaped canopy, which may be of either straw or crepe paper—ornamented at the top with two bright-hued Japanese fans, is a small basket containing some especially pretty eggs. Beside it is the baby here leaning against a broken egg-shell, and sugar and chocolate eggs of different colors and sizes are scattered about on the turf at the bottom of the hill. Children would take great pleasure in buying the eggs and confectionery from the turf and the baskets carried by the hares; and the hampers might bear labels giving the prices of the eggs or bonbons contained in them.

WHEN WIDOWS WED.

What They Must Do and Wear to Be Perfectly Up-to-Date.

Etiquette governing the wedding of a widow has been recently reorganized, and, temporarily at least, is finding high vogue among certain great ladies, who are making second matrimonial ventures. The widow's engagement ring is now a peridot, which in reality is an Indian chrysolite and a deep leaf-green in color. The peridot ring is set about with diamonds; and when it arrives the lady gives her first engagement-ring to her eldest daughter, and her wedding-ring to her eldest son.

One week before the wedding a stately luncheon is given to the nearest and dearest of the old friends of the bride-to-be. After the engagement's announcement she appears at no public functions. At the altar her dress may be of any subdued shade of satin. To make up for the absence of veil and orange-blossoms, profusions of white lace trim the skirt and waist of the bridal gown in second-hand noes. Even the bonnet is of white lace, and the bouquet is preferably of white orchids, and up the aisle the lady goes, hand in hand with her youngest child, no matter whether it is a boy or a girl. The little one wears an elaborate white costume, holds the bride's bouquet, and precedes the newly married pair to the church door. Where there is a large family of children and a desire on the widow's part for a trifle more display than is usually accorded on such occasions, all of her daughters, in light gowns and bearing big bouquets, support their mother at the altar.

An informal little breakfast now follows the ceremony. Such a breakfast is scarcely more than a light, simple luncheon, served from the buffet, wound up by wedding cake and a toast of posset, but the bride of a second marriage does not distribute cake nor her bouquet among her friends. Her carriage horses do not wear favors, either, though shoes and rice can be freely scattered in her wake; and, to the comfort and economy of her friends, she does not expect anything elaborate in the way of wedding gifts.—Democrat's Magazine.

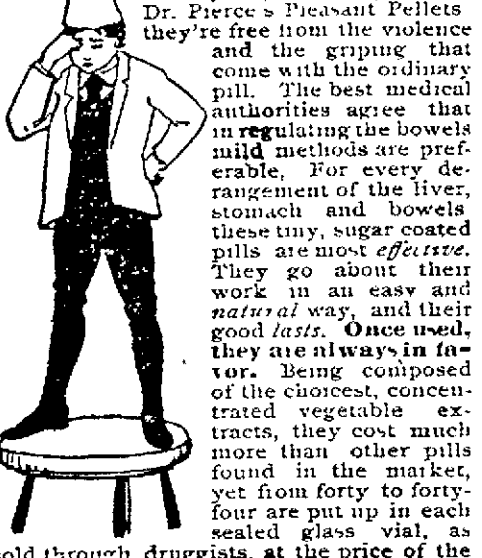
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A curious room, well worth describing, was recently undertaken by an up-town resident of New York. The idea applied simply to the walls, which were covered in a dark, drabish green ingrain paper, and at various points around these walls were simple shelves, upon which were deep green jardinières containing artificial flowers arranged after the style of the Japanese, appearing to be in natural growth, each pot containing but one kind of flower. Vines were arranged upon the walls, and presented thus were the only designs or colorings anywhere upon the four sides of the room. Artificial flowers are plentiful, and at certain periods are cheap enough.

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Take six large ripe tomatoes, skin and cut into small pieces. Spread a layer in the bottom of a bake dish, season well, put a layer of coarse bread crumbs over the tomatoes, with plenty of butter. Continue this until the dish is full, having bread crumbs on top. Bake one hour.

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Very light sunny rooms can bear Indian and Pompeian reds in draperies and coloring. They have a cool effect even in midsummer.

The green coat so fashionable in oak may be given to it by using a satin of lamplack, mixed with linseed oil and turpentine. Rub the stain well into the grain of the wood, and finish with orange shellac. The shellac will change the black to green. Ash may be stained a dark green in the same way.

A novelty in the house of a woman who can afford to indulge in such novelties is a boudoir with the walls covered with rose pink crepe paper. The covering of each panel is gathered in the center under a large American beauty rose, made of flower paper, but so perfect that it looks as if fresh from a greenhouse.

The meringue on pies and puddings, which should be a dainty foam several inches high, is often but a crust of leather, produced by too hot an oven. After making a meringue it should be spread roughly but evenly over the surface of a pie or pudding that is nearly but not quite cold. Turn the heat off your oven and bake it about 20 minutes. When finished it should be a delicate brown. Professional makers of fine pastry dry or cook meringues in a very slow oven from half to three-quarters of an hour, and then brown them slightly with a salamander.

Dessert and tea services, or, in fact, china of any kind that is ornamented with gold, should never be washed with soda in the water. The safest plan to prevent chipping the edges is to have a clean wooden tub with a cloth in the bottom; in this put hot water and a piece of soap; rub the soap on a brush or with the hand to make a good lather; wash the china in the lather, and rinse in clear, warm water; then stand it on cloths spread on a table to drain, or in one of the wooden drainers specially prepared for the purpose. Wipe on a clean tea-cloth; then, when quite dry, polish the gold by rubbing it well with a dry soft wash-leather.

Pretty everyday doilies are made from those of the fine hemstitched linen sold in the stores, with a border of two rows of feather stitching in white silk next the hem. If, in addition, an edge of fine durable lace, such as torchon, is added, they are nice enough for everything except state occasions.

A desirable out of door wrap for the house-worker may be made large and loose, reaching to the knees, with big sleeves and a hood attached. This can easily be shipped on over the dress when there are windows to wash, clothes to hang on the line, or other out of door work to be done in cold or chilly weather.

The best cleanser for sponges is a strong solution of borax, in the proportion of a tablespoonful to a pint of hot water. It will not only cleanse the sponge, but it will also destroy all micro-organisms or parasites.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

No Complaints to Make.

"Taking one thing with another," mused the burglar, adding the sleeper's watch and jewelry to the stock of miscellaneous plunder already in his capacious pocket. "Business in my line is pretty good to-night."—Chicago Tribune.

Only Partly True.

"They tell me," in the social swim, "that the 'Pilot' came in."

It can't be said with equal truth

That "neither do they spin."

—Bay City Chat.

**CAR SHOP ECHOES**

A Report from the O. and W. Shops

That is Attracting Public Attention.

As Mr. Cyrus Coddington, of No. 150 Wickham avenue, repaired the cars in the O. and W. car shops, as he stripped them down to the frame, rebuilt them, or patched them so as to make them presentable, it may have struck him that mankind is very like railroad cars. Some of them run for years escaping smash-ups, derailings and pulling through ordinary wear and tear with very little indication of being untrustworthy. Some bedecked with paint and tinsel run along for a time only to find themselves in the repair shop. Some require building up from the frame and some have very little frame or anything else to repair.

"Seven years ago," Mr. Coddington says: "I had an attack of kidney complaint, a very severe attack. It left me and I was not again bothered until a very short time ago."

This was his first introduction to the repair shop. Seven years after he was on the crutches again. Continuing he says: "The last time it did not take so long to straighten me out and I gave Doan's Kidney Pills credit for it. I got a box at J. E. Mills' drug store. I had to get something for my back ached acutely. I couldn't stoop or lift and the urine went wrong. After using Doan's Kidney Pills the pain left me and the urine rightened itself. They did all that could be expected of them."

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## THE COMMON COUNCIL.

### PROCEEDINGS OF THURSDAY NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

No Objections to the Proposed Charter Amendment—Paying Damages and Costs—The City to Borrow More Money—Claim for Injuries—Petition for One Sewer and Remonstrance Against Another—Seven Per Cent Fee to Be Added to Sewer and Payment Assessments—Bills Audited.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held last night, a quorum having been secured after 9 o'clock, Messrs. Dorrance, Bowler, Abrams, Close, Reed and Sinsabaugh answering their names.

A public hearing on the proposed charter amendment requiring that notice of sidewalk improvements be given as the same notices for sewer construction are now given was advertised for that meeting, but as no one appeared, the Council voted to approve the bill.

On Mr. Reed's motion the clerk was directed to draw a draft for \$45 in favor of M. B. Van Fleet.

On Mr. Reed's motion a draft for \$231.26 for costs in the Wickham suit was ordered payable to the order of Geo. H. Decker, Esq.

The city attorney reported in favor of settling the claim of Martin J. Durie for horse injured in the ditch on West Main street for \$100 and on Mr. Sinsabaugh's motion settlement was ordered.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Bowler, that it was the sense of the Council that the proposed change in the charter relating to salaries of employees of the Water Commissioners is at this time undesirable.

On Mr. Bowler's motion the Mayor was authorized to borrow \$10,000 on the credit of the city.

Mr. Bowler offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing that hereafter any person or corporation desiring to make excavations for connecting with water, gas or other pipes, the Mayor shall before granting a permit, require a deposit not exceeding \$5 as a guarantee that the street will be put in proper repair.

A claim of A. W. Sears for \$500 for injuries received by a fall on Orchard street was filed by his attorney, J. A. Thompson, Esq. It was placed on file.

A petition of A. P. Howell and D. Dill Granton for the extension of the East Main street sewer, a distance of 125 feet, was referred to the City Engineer.

A remonstrance against a sewer through Watkins avenue signed by fifteen property owners was read and placed on file.

The Mayor was authorized to issue a new warrant to the collector for collection of unpaid taxes of 1895.

The Clerk was authorized to purchase a new register for the Board of Health.

Mr. Reed offered a resolution which was adopted, ordering that on all assessments on account of the East Main and Wickham avenue pavements, Smith, North, Broad and Harrison streets, and Wickham avenue and Wisner avenue sewers, unpaid on May 15th a fee of seven per cent be charged.

The Mayor vetoed the resolution providing for the curbing and paving of gutters on Prospect street from Highland avenue to Watkins avenue.

The Board adjourned to April 25th. The following bills were audited:

Police	\$ 273 35
Pay roll	96 45
S. A. Smith, brewer	10 13
R. F. A. Behme, clock	20 00
Wood & Baldwin, hocks Ex.	116 60
National Saw Co. tools	1 25
Vail & Evans, rent	100 00
L. M. Otwin, rent	20 00
J. P. Mulford, storage	5 50

#### Skeletons Unearthed at New Milford.

Men who were plowing out a bank by the side of the road at New Milford, in the town of Warwick, Monday, unearthed the bones of two men of very large size. One had been buried with a shoe on, which was in a fair state of preservation. No one now living knows of any burials at the spot where the bodies were found, and since there were no traces of coffin, it is supposed that the bodies were hustled into the grave after a crime had been committed. The bodies had been in the ground at least half a century.

#### The Milk Freight Case.

The lawyers for the railroads and the Milk Producers' Association have filed their final papers in the private milk freight case with the Interstate Commerce Commission and an early decision is expected.

#### Only One Trout Fisherman Has Luck.

Mr. Jacob Gunther brought home a fine mess of trout which he caught at Phillipsport, yesterday. Other fishermen who were out failed to have any luck and returned with empty creels.

#### Are You One

Of those unhappy people who are suffering with weak nerves, starting at every slight sound, unable to endure any unusual disturbance, finding it impossible to sleep? Avoid opiate and nerve compounds. Feed the nerves upon blood made pure and nourishing by the great blood purifier and true nerve tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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## IN AID OF THE MISSION CAUSE.

Annual Meeting of the Women's Prudential Society of Hudson—A Very Large Attendance and Interesting Proceedings—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Women's Prudential Society of the Hudson was held at Monroe, yesterday. Thirty-four delegates from the First and Second Presbyterian churches of this city, were among the 150 delegates.

The Middletown delegation was met at the station by a committee from the Monroe Presbyterian Church and were escorted to the church, where the exercises were opened by a prayer meeting.

The reports of officers were presented and other business was transacted, after which an adjournment was taken for luncheon which was served in the lecture room of the church by the Ladies' Missionary Society.

At 2 o'clock the convention reconvened and the Nominating Committee presented the following list of officers who were re-elected unanimously:

President—Mrs. Charles Beattie, Middletown.

Nice Presidents—Mrs. M. S. Marsh, Washingtonville; Mrs. S. O. Hepburn, Campbell Hall; Mrs. A. E. Merriam, Goshen; Mrs. E. M. Crosby, Thompson Ridge; Mrs. D. F. Bonner, Florida; Mrs. Joseph Greenleaf, Washingtonville; Mrs. G. A. Swaim, Middletown; Mrs. Elsie M. Smith, Monroe; Mrs. Thomas Nichols, Milford, Pa.

Treasurer—Miss S. N. Parshall, Port Jarvis.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. P. Neale, Goshen.

Recording Secretary—Miss Elizabeth D. Burrows, Chester.

Secretary of Literature—Miss Paebie A. Vail, Middletown.

Secretary for Bands—Mrs. Theron Brittain, Ridgebury.

Secretary of Letters—Miss Carrie Conkling, Chester.

Addresses were made by Mrs. White, of Westchester county, who spent ten years as a missionary in China and Miss Hailow, who was located at Smyrna, in Turkey in Asia, for two and one-half years.

The addresses were of a very interesting character and were thoroughly appreciated by all present.

The meeting then adjourned and the Middletown delegates returned to this city on the Mountain Express.

## THE PARADA DANCE.

The Ladies Who Will Act as Patronesses of the Different Dances.

The following ladies have consented to act as patronesses of the dances to be given at the Parada and Spielartenfest in aid of Thrall Hospital:

Mirror Dance—Mrs. R. G. Sitter, Mrs. S. T. Chiseman, Mrs. Charles A. Orans.

Tambourine Dance—Mrs. E. Milten, Mrs. Beers, Mrs. Geo. N. Clemenson.

Court Cards—Mrs. F. M. Stratton, Mrs. H. C. McBrat.

Black Cards—Mrs. W. E. Douglas, Mrs. S. H. Talcott, Mrs. O. H. Brown, Miss Belle Hayes.

Red Cards—Mrs. A. Taylor, Mrs. C. W. Fancher, Miss Lizzie Mead, Mrs. Mary Andrus.

Dance of the Pages—Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. J. E. Gibbs, Mrs. E. Conkling, Mrs. Alton J. Vail.

Japanese Dance—Mrs. Frank Buckley, Mrs. Nelson Knapp, Mrs. Susie Tator, Mrs. E. Fancher.

Flowers and Bees—Mrs. O. L. Merritt, Mrs. W. I. Purdy, Mrs. C. B. Kinney.

Carnival Dance—Mrs. Geo. Allen, Mrs. D. H. Arthur, Mrs. A. E. Nickinson, Miss Van Duzer.

Hornpipe—Mrs. A. V. Boak, Mrs. J. E. Demerest, Miss Elsie Gilderleeve.

## A WOODMAN'S STRANGE EXPERIENCE.

His Feet Chilled by Melting Snow and His Head and Body in Midsummer Heat.

A Sullivan county man, who was in this city, Wednesday, related an experience which has seldom if ever been equaled in this section. He said that he was at work, Wednesday morning, cutting telegraph poles on a tract of woodland that he owns near Powwow Pond. The woods are thick and there was considerable snow on the ground, which the sun had not reached and melted. His feet, from standing in this melting snow, became very cold, and the heat of the sun beating down with all the intensity of midsummer on his head and body caused such an unequal circulation of the blood that his head began to feel very strange and fearful sunstroke, congestion of the brain or apoplexy, he had to quit work.

## Price of Milk Reduced.

A meeting of the New York Milk Exchange was held Monday. It was voted to reduce the price of milk from 2 1/2 cents in New York city to 2 cents, to take effect April 15.

Henry Ward Beecher once informed a man who came to him complaining of gloomy and despondent feelings, that what he most needed was a good cathartic, meaning, of course, such a medicine as Ayer's Cathartic Pills, every dose being effective.

## OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchange and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—The Livingston Manor Water Co. has purchased property near the source of the small stream running through the old camp grounds near Mott's crossing and will build a reservoir there, at a height of 175 feet above the village, thus giving the village a greatly increased pressure.

—Work on the Catholic Church to be erected at Livingston Manor will begin May 1st. Its cost will be about \$3,000 and of this amount about \$1,500 has been subscribed. A. P. DuBois gives the lot on which the church will be built.

—Burglars entered Olmstead's coal office in Monticello, Friday night, and blew open the safe, but got no money. They also entered the office of L. C. Hatch's feed store and got two trade dollars and two or three dimes.

—The appeal of Irving Gumaer, convicted of seduction under promise of marriage and sentenced to several years imprisonment in Dannemora, is to be argued in the Court of Appeals next week.

—Mrs. A. T. Palmer was thrown from a wagon between Rockland and Roscoe, Saturday, by the shying of the horse and was quite badly cut and bruised.

—The citizens of Rockland and Roscoe have subscribed about \$1,000 toward the fund for building a trotting course on the Green farm. About \$1,500 is needed.

—James F. Wood and Col. A. T. Palmer have leased the Spring Brook chemical works, near Rockland, for three years. Col. Palmer will have charge of the factory as in the past.

## MISS RACHELLE RENARD.

A Company in Repertoire at Popular Prices.

Miss Renard, supported by her own company of players, will commence a week's engagement at the Casino Theatre on Monday, April 20th.

Miss Renard has been identified with some of the best attractions before the public. She made her debut in 1883 with the late John McCullough, remaining in his company until its closing. Later she made a decided hit in New York as Ruth Herriek with Hamilton Harris' "In the Rank" production. Was also leading lady with Frank Morand during his starring tour with "Old Shipmates," and with Mr. McKee Rankin, as Parthenia in "Inezmar" and Lady Isabel in "East Lynne." Miss Renard has particularly congenial roles, and the press has compared her performance favorably with many of the great artists of the age.

## A Bicycle Run Down by a Careless Driver.

A son of a Policeman Sharp, while riding his bicycle on Franklin Square, yesterday afternoon, was run down by the driver of a wagon and his wheel was badly broken and he received several bruises. The man who was responsible for the accident drove off as soon as it happened and the boy has no clue to his identity.

## Fined for an Assault.

John Coleman, of No. 75 South street, was fined \$10 by Recorder Bradner, this morning, for an assault committed upon Oscar Terwilliger, last night. The assault was the result of a private feud between the men and occurred near Academy avenue park. Coleman acknowledged the offense and was fined as above.

## Death of Francis Colwell.

Francis Colwell, one of Montgomery's oldest citizens, died at his home there, Thursday evening, aged eighty years. He was postmaster at Montgomery for many years and also served as village trustee for many years. He was a Democrat of the old school.

## OH! WHAT A RELIEF.

"I suffered with terrible pains in my left ovary and womb. My back ached all the time.

"I had kidney trouble badly. Doctors prescribed for me, and I followed their advice, but found no relief until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Oh! what a relief it is, not to have that tired feeling day after day, in the morning as much as at night after a hard day's work, and to be free from all pains caused by Ovarian and Womb troubles. I cannot express my gratitude. I hope and pray that other suffering women will realize the truth and importance of my statement, and accept the relief that is sure to attend the use of the Pinkham Medicine."—Mrs. JAMES PARISH, 2501 Marshall St., N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

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## BLOOMINGBURGH.

Injured by an Exploding Cartridge—Subject for Sunday Sermons—Visit of the School Commissioner.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—C. W. Mance has lost one of his horses.

—James Green had his hand injured by a cartridge exploding.

—N. B. Sinclair has returned from Red Bank, where he has spent the winter and is now visiting on his farm near here.

—The subjects from which Rev. G. E. Kerr will preach Sunday are in the morning at the usual hour, "What Christ might have done in the garden of Gethsemane;" in the evening at 7:30, "The sure and the sure passports to Heaven."

—G. W. Collard is trimming up the cemetery.

—A. D. Cox, of Middletown, has opened his meat market in the Seybolt building.

—School Commissioner Twitchell visited our school Monday. He reports the school as progressing finely and speaks in glowing terms of the teachers, Mr. D. S. Strong and Miss Gullispie as being fully competent to fill the positions.

—Morris Lloyd has gone to New York.

—The O. E. topic for Sunday evening is "What we should be doing to save the lost," Luke xv. 10. The meeting is held at 6:30. All are invited to attend.

## BULLVILLE.

A Base Ball Club Organized.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The base ball club meeting held last Saturday night, for the purpose of organizing for the season was largely attended and the interest that the people of this place take toward having a club this season shows that base ball is not dead in Bullville. The officers elected were as follows: Manager, Dory Robertson; Secretary, D. H. Howell; Treasurer, J. H. Shafer; Captain John W. Sherer. The first practice game will take place Saturday at 1 o'clock.

## "A Cold Day."

Fisher's funny farce comedy, "A Cold Day," don't miss seeing it. It is now in its ninth season, but don't come round here every year, but "A Cold Day" is always welcome, and the performances of P. D. Fisher as Abe and Dick Morosco as Jake cannot easily be forgotten. "A Cold Day" always has pretty dancing and popular songs. At the Casino tonight.

## FOR SALE.

## THE MAPLES

The handsome country home of Mr. Frank R. Bonnell, beautifully located, two miles north of city, on the popular Bloomingburgh Turnpike, at intersection of four roads (formerly the Start-up place), consisting of 20 acres of choice, highly improved land. Large house, 75x25, two stories, 13 rooms, over 100 feet piazza, lawn, fine maple shade trees, large carriage house, barns, poultry house, ice house (filled), etc., select neighborhood, fine roads and drives.

This choice country seat is the most desirable about Middletown and would make the most popular road house in Orange county.

A. V. BOAK,  
Real Estate Agent, 35 North Street

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FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board, at 88 Linden avenue.

WANTED—A situation taking care of horses. Has had several years experience. Apply at 156 Railroad avenue.

FOR Sale at a Bargain—An 1895 Keating Bicycle. Apply at this office.

TO LET—House, corner Highland avenue and West Main street, hot and cold water. Enquire of E. C. STRACK, 5 King street.

FOR RENT—Four rooms on second floor, in building corner of North and King streets. Apply to C. J. EVERSON, 4 King street.

MRS. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting. Dressmaking. 54 Feb 23

D. C. THIMME, Dentist, has removed to No. 12 East Main street, over J. B. Swaim's grocery store.

A BARGAIN—Only \$100 cash down, balance monthly same as rent, will buy a fine new home on Wawayanda avenue.

EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney, 16 East Main St.

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H. E. GOULD, agency for the Winton Bicycle. Call in and have the eleven features of the Winton explained before buying elsewhere. 54 Feb 20

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